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Application of: Ledbetter et al. ) Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S  
S/N: 09/687,864 ) Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: October 13, 2000 )  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, which is filed together with a one-month Request for Extension of Time which allows for timely filing of this submission up to and including August 18, 2003 (since August 16, 2003, falls on a Saturday).

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